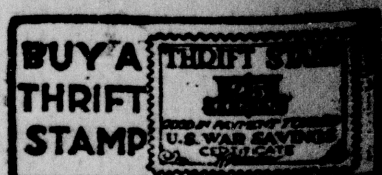




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"VICTORY LOAN" IS WAY JUDGE MARTIN DESIGNATES BONDS

Speaker From Wichita Falls Tells People Buying Liberty Bonds Is Buying Privilege of Seeing Boys Back at Home—Nearly Half of Vast Audience Had Relatives in France.

"The Victory Loan" is the way Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls characterized the fourth Liberty Loan last night. Judge Martin spoke in place of a wounded soldier home from France, because the latter did not reach Vernon.

The crowd at the Methodist Church last night overflowed the auditorium, filled up the balcony and Sunday school room, and many stood. Men and women had come 25 miles to hear a message from the fighting lines, and when Judge Martin asked those who had a son, or brother, or husband in the army to raise their hands, it seemed that nearly half of that vast audience responded.

Music was furnished by Goetze's orchestra and a large choir trained for the occasion. The church was decorated with numerous United States flags. Just to the right of the speaker's stand sat a soldier and a sailor. J. D. Parnell called the meeting to order and said that tickets to Berlin are selling at \$50 each. He said that most people are helping in the fourth Liberty Loan, but referred to the fact that some individuals and a few business houses had refused to give any time helping in war work.

The audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and the special Liberty Loan campaign song which students have been singing, "Your Boy and My Boy." Rev. W. T. Rouse offered the invocation, and after the choir had sung "Sons of America," Mrs. C. J. Farrell gave a musical reading, "God, Save My Boy." She was accompanied by Miss Catherine Pierce and Miss Enid McCarroll on the violin and piano.

Thinks This the Last Loan.
"If you put this Liberty Loan over, I honestly believe that the boys will be back by corn planting time," Judge Martin told his audience. "I predict that this is the last Liberty Loan. I believe when I plank down my money I am, in a sense, buying the privilege of seeing my boy and my neighbor's boy back at home."

His hearers cheered widely when Judge Martin told them that Bulgaria is out of the war, and that this ends Germany's dream of a great Middle Europe under her dominion.
"None of us knows what liberty means," Judge Martin declared, "but there are helpless men, women and children, who have been snatched from their homes by an alien enemy and carried to a foreign land, and set to work in munitions factories or digging ditches, who do know what liberty means."

"We might have realized, too, but for brave little Belgium, who dared oppose the Hun; and for France and England, who held the Germans back until we awoke and got ready to fight. The boast had been made that the Kaiser would put his heel on America as he had upon Belgium; that America would be held responsible for all that Belgium, England, France, Russia, and Italy had done, and that we would have to pay for it by becoming his slaves."

"Of course, we do not believe that possible, but if France and England had been beaten before America started getting ready, it would have cost us immeasurably more in men and money than we are asked to invest now in victory. We would have had to sacrifice as England and France are sacrificing."

Will Drive Old Car.
Judge Martin declared that he had a "Tin Henry" of the vintage of 1915, and that he expected to drive that Ford until the war is over, using the money he had thought of spending for a new automobile to purchase Liberty Bonds. He also proposes to wear old clothes, limiting purchases to just what is necessary. Rather than being a hardship, the speaker urged that this should be a pleasure, as should any sacrifice for the boys in the fighting lines.

"You are making the best investment

BULGARIA ACCEPTS TERMS OF ALLIES TO GET ARMISTICE

British Break Hindenburg Line Around St. Quentin and Belgian Drive in Flanders Threatens German Submarine Bases—200,000 Huns and 20,000 Machine Guns Taken.

Following the news late yesterday that Bulgaria had accepted the peace terms of the allies in order to secure armistice, and that Turkey was threatening to break with Germany, comes report today that the British have broken the Hindenburg line on a front of eight miles and have penetrated through it to a depth of three miles in flanking operations around St. Quentin. German communications in this region are under such an intense fire that it is said to be impossible for them to get any quantity of men or material in or out.

Unofficially, the terms agreed to by Bulgaria include the surrender of all territory taken since war was declared, demobilization of her army, a complete break with the Central powers, and the release of her supplies to the Allied armies. Bulgarian railways are to be controlled by the Allies, and cuts Germany's lines of communication with the near East.

The armistice with Bulgaria applies only to Macedonian hostilities against Bulgaria and that in no way affects Macedonian hostilities against Austria, Turkey and the German contingents sent to that locality. It is reported that Field Marshal Von Mackensen is at Sofia, hurrying German divisions southward. The Allies say that any troops sent to that quarter must weaken the hard-pressed Germans on the West front.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said yesterday that since July 12 troops of the British Empire have captured 1,000 square miles of territory, 250 villages, and more than 120,000 German prisoners.

The surrender of another Turkish force in Palestine, numbering 10,000 is reported. This brings recent captures by General Allenby to nearly 60,000. He is meeting with no organized resistance. The Belgian drive launched Saturday in Flanders continues to advance, as do the British, French and Americans. The Belgian advance is a serious menace to German submarine bases.

Total capture of prisoners since July 18 is said to be more than 200,000 men, with 3,000 cannon and 20,000 machine guns.

Chicken House Burned Sunday.
The fire company responded to a hurry call Sunday afternoon, and found an old chicken house in flames on a lot owned by F. W. Grogan on West Texas street. The house burned down. Mr. Grogan's information is to the effect that some boys were smoking in the building and it caught fire. It burned quickly. A number of small boys were busy for a long time after the fire was returned to its station, carrying water and pouring on the smoking embers.

Return to Wilbarger County.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cabe arrived the latter part of the week from Brady, where they have been for the past year, and expect to make their home in Wilbarger county. Mr. Cabe has been away from Vernon for the past few years, locating at DeQueen, Ark., and later going to Brady, but he says he doesn't know of a place he had rather spend his declining years than Wilbarger county.

Cecil Dalton in France 3 Days.
Cecil Dalton is visiting his father, J. D. Dalton, in Vernon. He is at home on a furlough from Fort McPherson. The Vernon boy was in France only three days, having contracted pneumonia, before being sent back to America on a hospital ship. He spent a week in Muskogee, Okla., with his mother before coming to Vernon. His furlough was for twenty-one days.

Would Christ Buy Liberty Bonds?
Rev. H. E. Stubbs will preach a special sermon Sunday night on the fourth Liberty Loan. His subject is "Would Christ Buy Liberty Bonds?" Rev. Stubbs believes that the Man of Galilee would be wholeheartedly in the struggle against the aggression of Germany, if He were on earth, and will give reasons therefor Sunday night. There will be special music.

HE BOUGHT A BOND AND GAVE HIS LIFE.

By George Pattullo



The American troops were about to take over a sector of the Toul front last January, directly opposite Montsec—facing the famous St. Mihiel salient which General Pershing flattened out the other day. This was the First Division; also the first time Americans had appeared in the line as fighting units, their previous experiences having been in rest areas for training.

The night before they went in, a considerable number of the men wrote letters home. Everybody was nervous, naturally. They had heard and read so much of the horror of trench warfare, and now they were heading into it. So their thoughts turned toward home.

The captain of the company showed me a letter which came to him for censorship. The writer was a sergeant, an old regular who had been out of the army for years, but returned at the first call of his country to arms.

He had a wife and little son, and he was telling them goodbye. In it he said his regiment was about to enter the trenches, and there was a possibility that he might be killed.

In every line you could see that he had a presentiment; in every line you could feel the love of wife and child tugging at his heart-strings. Very simply, he counseled her about the upbringing of the boy. "Try to educate him good and if I should never get back, remember my last request was to raise him honest and ready to die for his country if it should ever need him, too."

Then he told her what arrangements he had made to provide for them—what pay was coming to him, how much she might expect from his insurance. Lastly, he told her that he had subscribed to a *Liberty Bond*.

Well, they went in, and five days later he was killed.

That old sergeant, with a wife and child, and less pay than a laborer can make these days, bought a *Liberty Bond*—and then he gave his life.

PATRIOTIC RALLY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FLAG WILL BE DEDICATED WITH SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY.

The Central Christian Church will hold a patriotic rally on the occasion of the dedication of their service flag Sunday morning. The service will start at 10 o'clock.

Special seats will be reserved for the relatives of boys in the service of the nation, and they will be given special recognition in other ways. There will be reserved seats, also, for veterans of the Spanish-American War and for Confederate soldiers. All soldiers present will be given seats on the platform.

The church will be decorated and the entire morning after 10 o'clock will be given to the service. The goal for the Bible School that day is 200.

Following is the program:

Doxology; invocation, Chairman of the Church Board; song, "The Fight Is On," congregation; reading, Arthur Ward, Jr.; song by the children; trombone solo by Weldon Teagarden; song, "America," congregation; patriotic talk, Mayor Harry Mason; song by choir, "Beautiful Flag of Liberty," patriotic talk, J. S. Cook; violin solo, Miss Catherine Pierce; mixed quartet; dedication of Service Flag; dedicatory prayer by pastor; "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts," congregation; patriotic talk, W. H. Huggins; anthem by choir; reading, Miss Anna Joe Pendleton; solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Mrs. Clois Greene; benediction.

Fire at I. S. Sewell's Saturday.

A blaze at the home of I. S. Sewell Saturday morning came near upsetting plans for having the fire whistle sound at 9 o'clock as a signal that business should suspend four minutes. Paper around the fine blazed shortly before 9 o'clock. It was quickly extinguished with the aid of a Pyrene extinguisher, and little damage resulted.

Sam Randall Writes From France.
Sam Randall of Company K, 142nd Infantry, says that part of France where he is stationed reminds him of Mexico. He sent this message to his mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall, in a letter which came Friday. Sam is being well treated, but says it is hard to be where you can't make folks understand you.

Bourland School Opens.
Bourland Consolidated School opened yesterday. Teachers are Mrs. Gertrude Jones and Miss Pauline Ramsey.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY HAS 1,936 MEMBERS

MONTHLY GOVERNMENT BULLETINS RECEIVED CONTAIN VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The membership of the Carnegie Public Library has reached 1,936. Many of these members are people living in the county. Teachers or private individuals living outside of Vernon are specially invited to make use of the library. Books are being returned better now than formerly, too.

Miss Lillian Newton calls attention to government bulletins containing valuable information, which are received each month. Three have been received in the last few days; one containing some recent addresses and writings of President Wilson, another prepared by the Committee on Public Information on "German War Practices," and a leaflet prepared for teachers containing an outline of instruction on the war.

This last contains a course of instruction on the war for each of the grades, and one for the high school. It also contains brief biographies of Joan of Arc, Lafayette, Joffre, Wm. Pitt, Lord Kitchener, Lloyd George, and Garibaldi. This leaflet will be a great help, the librarian thinks, in complying with our state law which requires devoting ten minutes each day to the teaching of patriotism.

The library has recently received a new book by Newell Dwight Hillis, "German Atrocities." Of this book, Theodore Roosevelt says, "I wish every one in this nation could read the indictment it contains."

Cutting Alfalfa Fifth Time.

Asa Vaughn, who lives three miles west of Vernon is cutting his alfalfa the fifth time. This cutting is short because of continued dry weather. Despite that fact, Mr. Vaughn has secured from three to four tons of alfalfa to an acre, and the price is \$40 a ton. His land is along the Peace River, which is all said to be sub-irrigated.

Has 1,600 Barrel Oil Well.

E. L. Smith returned yesterday from Burk Burnett. He brings word that an oil well producing about 1,600 barrels a day has been brought in on the property of his father-in-law, B. F. Robertson.

Promoted to Sergeant.

Corporal Walter A. White of the 43rd Company, 165th Depot Brigade at Camp Travis, has been promoted to rank of Sergeant.

LINEN SHOWER FOR FRENCH HOSPITALS

WILBARGER RED CROSS ASSIGNED SMALL QUOTA OF ARTICLES NEEDED.

The Wilbarger County Red Cross is asked to furnish 160 linen articles for use in hospitals in France. The quota is made up of twenty-five bath towels, fifty hand towels, fifty handkerchiefs, fifty napkins, and ten sheets.

The bath towels are to be approximately 19 by 38 inches hand towels 18 by 30 inches, handkerchiefs 18 by 30 inches, napkins 14 inches square, and sheets 64 by 102 inches. The sheets are to be furnished with approximately a 2-inch hem at the top and a 1-inch hem at the bottom.

It is requested that the articles be new, or substantially so, and of strong rather than fine texture.

The total asked of America is 1,250,000 bath towels, 2,500,000 hand towels, 1,750,000 handkerchiefs, and 125 napkins. These articles are to be left at the Red Cross rooms on North Main street. If the building should not be open key may be found, or articles left with Swartwood and Company.

The "linen shower," as it is called is to continue from October 1 to 5.

Parsley School Closes Temporarily.

Miss Clara Barnes came home Saturday from Parsley, where she has been teaching school during the past two months. The Parsley school will dismiss this week until the first of December, to permit the pupils to help with farm work.

Many in Burk Burnett Sunday.

E. M. Rogers, Dr. R. W. Hix, S. R. Pinkston, E. M. Taylor and Harry Stalcup went to Burk Burnett Sunday afternoon. The visitors say that new wells are coming in with rem. cable regularity. They aver that there has not been a dry hole punched in the field.

Leg Broken in Two Places.

Glenn Barnes, fifteen-year-old son of Dr. E. Barnes of this city, had his right leg broken in two places Sunday afternoon when a horse fell with him. Both fractures were sustained between the knee and ankle.

Two Boys Go to S. M. U.

Edgar McHugh left Sunday on the noon train, en route to Dallas, where he will enter Southern Methodist University. T. J. McGill left Sunday night to enter the same institution.

MRS. E. L. MC CARTER KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

Funeral Services of Woman Who Was Miss Vera Holt Will Be Held at Mother's Home This Afternoon—Is Thought Lieutenant McCarter Will Recover—Were Near Bellevue.

Mrs. E. L. McCarter, wife of Lieutenant McCarter of Call Field and daughter of Mrs. Cecil Storey of Vernon, was instantly killed yesterday morning, when a Fort Worth & Denver freight train struck the car in which she and her husband were driving. The accident occurred five miles west of Bowie about 9:30 o'clock at what is known as Brushy Mound crossing.

Lieutenant McCarter was seriously injured and was unconscious for a time. Unless he is internally injured, however, he is expected to recover. He was brought to Bellevue for immediate medical attention, following the accident, and later carried to Wichita Falls and transferred to the Call Field army hospital.

Yesterday afternoon he was rational. Mrs. McCarter's funeral will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Storey residence, 600 West Wilbarger street. Interment will be made in East View cemetery.

The deceased was the oldest daughter of Mrs. Cecil Storey. Her maiden name was Miss Vera Holt. She and Lieutenant McCarter were married July 13th. She was twenty years of age August 23rd.

When the accident occurred Lieutenant and Mrs. McCarter were returning to Wichita Falls from Decatur after spending Sunday with his mother. They left Decatur about 7 o'clock. The road near the place of the fatal accident parallels the railroad for some distance. The engineer on the train is reported to have stated the car was a short distance ahead of the train before reaching the crossing and that he does not see how the occupants of the car could have failed to have seen and heard the train.

Vernon relatives were notified of the accident yesterday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Miss Theresa Tolt and O. K. Storey left on the noon train for Bowie, where the body was prepared for burial and shipped to Vernon, arriving this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, Miss Hazel Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm of Decatur are here for the funeral. Warren Lillard, Howard McCarter, Mrs. John McFarland also of Decatur, Jordan Holt of Dallas, and Mrs. C. D. Shambarger of Wichita Falls, arrived this morning. Other relatives and friends from Wichita Falls will drive through in cars to attend the funeral.

The mother of Lieutenant McCarter is at the bedside of her son in Wichita Falls.

The news of the accident spread quickly over Vernon yesterday and cast a gloom over the city. The deceased was born, reared and educated in Vernon and was one of the most popular young women who ever lived here. She comes from a well known pioneer family. Her grandfather, the late A. T. Rouse, was one of the early settlers of Wilbarger county.

RAY CARNEY SICK AT GALVESTON

Vernon Boy in Coast Artillery Had Passed Examinations for Officers Training Camp.

Ray Carney is confined to the army hospital in Galveston from an attack of Spanish influenza, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney of Vernon. Ray has been in Galveston since he joined the coast artillery last summer.

The Vernon boy had taken examinations for admission to the officers training camp, and was ordered to report next week. His friends hope that the disease may be of mild form and that Ray may be able to go to the officers school at an early date.

Has Two Boys in France.

W. M. Melton, who lives in the country, is in receipt of a letter written by his son, Corporal Aaron P. Melton, in France. The Vernon boy went to Fort Sam Houston, and thence to Waco. He left here July 6, landing in France in fewer than two months. Mr. Melton has another son in France, Le Roy, who went over in April.

MAJOR M'KINNEY IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney Received Telegram From War Department Yesterday Advising of Son's Mishap—Captain Eugene Still Hit by 77-Millimeter Shell.

Major Charles Frank McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKinney of this city, was severely wounded in action in France yesterday, his parents were advised late yesterday afternoon by telegraph by the War Department.

No further information has been received concerning the nature of Major McKinney's wounds, but his numerous friends in Wilbarger county hope that they will not prove serious.

He is only son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and was reared in Vernon. He received his military education at Culver, Ind. He was commissioned a captain at the outbreak of the war and was soon promoted to the rank of major, being the first Vernon man to attain this distinction. He is also the first Vernon man to appear on the casualty lists since the American troops entered the fighting on the western front.

Dr. H. T. Still received advice yesterday that his son, Captain Eugene Still, in ground radio service, had been wounded by a 77-millimeter shell. Captain Still entered through the medical corps, and attended the first officers' training camp at Leon Springs.

The letter received here advised that Captain Still had been on the fighting line about forty-five days. It is expected to be about eight weeks, the letter said, before he could sit up.

BUYS LIBERTY BONDS IN AFRICA

Son of Medical Missionary Who Formerly Lived in Vernon Helps Go "Over the Top."

"Fort Worth is never forgotten by those who've been here," says the Star-Telegram, and then tells of how Basil William Lockett, 8-months-old son of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lockett, in Africa, bought a \$50 Liberty Bond at the little bank in Fort Worth.

Basil William was born in Africa. His father is a medical missionary, who has been in that continent three years for the Southern Baptist Association. Dr. Lockett formerly lived in Vernon, and is better known to pioneers as "Lee." He married a daughter of Captain William Lightfoot, who lives in Fort Worth, and who received the letter asking that he buy his grandson in Africa a Liberty Bond.

LELA MAY RICHIE DIES.

Funeral Services of Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richie Held Yesterday.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for little Lela May Richie. She died shortly after midnight Sunday night, following an illness of nearly two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, grandparents of the child, by Revs. H. M. Long and W. T. Rouse. Interment was in East View Cemetery.

Lela May was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richie. She was born April 18, 1918.

The Record joins friends in sympathy for the bereaved parents.

REV. TOOLEY TO DO "Y" WORK.

Vernon Preacher Is Ordered to Report at Camp Travis October 17 for Training.

Rev. R. V. Tooley has been ordered to report to Camp Travis October 17 for a course of training preparatory to taking up work in the army Y. M. C. A. He stood an examination in Dallas about three weeks ago.

Rev. Tooley came to Vernon last fall from Westover, in Baylor county. He has been in charge of Vernon circuit. During the next two weeks Rev. Tooley will devote his time to getting up reference collections and closing up matters of his charge.

He preached Sunday at Westover for his former congregation.

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More's Theatre



COMING SATURDAY, OCT 5—"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY," an authorized photoplay version of Ambassador James W. Gerard's revelations as to his experience in the German Capital.

TODAY—THURSDAY.

Paralta Plays.

BESSIE BARRISCALE

in

"Rose O' Paradise."

A wonderful girl violinist is the heroine in "Rose O' Paradise," in which Miss Barriscale is seen. Also Joker Comedy, "LAW AND JUSTICE."

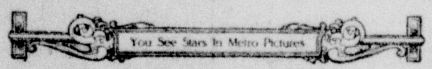


WEDNESDAY—PARAMOUNT DAY.

See **DOROTHY DALTON** in
"VIVE LA FRANCE."

Presented by Thos. H. Ince. An absorbing photoplay which Miss Dalton declares enthusiastically is the greatest story she has ever appeared in for Paramount. Also showing **FORD WEEKLY**, an object lesson in the employment of war and industrial cripples.

THURSDAY—METRO WONDER PLAYS.



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and **BEVERLY BAYNE** in

"A PAIR OF CUPIDS."

Does love interest you, and what is your idea of it? She how Cupid works in "A Pair of Cupids." Also Big Comedy, "THE CURSE OF A FLIRTING HEART."

FRIDAY—**DOROTHY GISH** with a special star cast, **"THE HUN WITHIN."**

SATURDAY—"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY." Prices 15c and 25c.

SALES OF LIBERTY BONDS FOR 2 DAYS AMOUNT TO \$70,000

W. R. Piper's Investment of \$5,000 and Vernon Cotton Oil Company's of \$2,500 Are Largest Yet Reported—Will Readjust Community Quotas—Honors Flags for Going "Over Top."

Total subscription to the fourth Liberty Loan in the hands of Chairman N. R. Heath amount to a little more than \$70,000. This includes only two purchases of more than \$1,000, although a number are expected. W. R. Piper has bought \$5,000 worth of Bonds and The Vernon Cotton Oil Company has bought Bonds to the amount of \$2,500.

More than \$43,000 of the amount invested in Liberty Bonds is reported from the four local banks. The Waggoner National Bank has taken subscriptions for \$28,250, the Herring National \$14,500; First Guaranty State Bank about \$2,000, and Farmers State Bank \$7,450.

There will be a meeting of the county board of equalization Thursday for the purpose of adjusting some quotas. When the board made its first private members recognized the possibility of some injustice, and information received later gives evidence that some communities have been assessed too little, and one or two perhaps a little too much.

An honor flag will be given each community that "goes over the top," so that it is desirable that all districts have an equitable quota. N. R. Heath, chairman, says Wilbarger county will undoubtedly buy its quota of Liberty Bonds, but it will take work on the part of every one, and every man must do his whole duty.

The destruction of Liberty Loan advertising matter is called attention to by Mr. Heath. "If persons knew how serious is this action they would hesitate, I am sure," Mr. Heath says. Destruction of posters or any other matter pertaining to the fourth Liberty Loan is a violation of Federal law, and the local organization proposes to punish persons guilty to the full of the law.

Only three communities have reported the work of the women to Mrs. Rena M. Watts, Fargo women have sold \$750 worth of Bonds; East Vernon, \$650; and Doans \$50.

The Liberty Loan campaign was inaugurated at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when the fire whistle sounded an alarm and other whistles in Vernon took it up. All business suspended four minutes, and representatives of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee talked Liberty Bonds in all of the stores. This plan was followed, more or less generally, all over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson were here from Quanah yesterday to attend the funeral of their niece, little Lela Mae Richie.

NUX-I-TONE

The ideal spring and summer tonic. It gives strength, appetite, quiets the nerves and produces sleep. \$1.00 per bottle (12 fluid ounces). Trial bottle guaranteed to benefit you or your money refunded by

J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO.

FALLS OFF DERRICK BREAKS BOTH LEGS

Robert M. Lewellen fell off of the derrick at the oil well on S. T. Reeder's place, nine miles southeast of Vernon, at 2 o'clock this morning. Both of his legs were broken and he received serious internal injuries, according to the physician who examined him. Mr. Reeder was carried to Oklaunion and medical aid was summoned from Vernon. He fell about fifty feet. The injured man was employed at the oil well as driller.

Frank Klingler Is Sergeant.

H. A. Klingler has just received word that his son, Frank, has been promoted to rank of sergeant. Frank is stationed at Fort Logan, with the intelligence corps. Only recently he was given rank of corporal. He was employed by the Stockyards National Bank in Oklahoma City before entering the army.

Will Make Fourth Bale to Acre.

E. J. Miller, who lives south of Vernon, says that his cotton will make close to a fourth of a bale to an acre. If weather continues good, he is sure it will yield that much. Mr. Miller has thirty-five acres of cotton. He also has twenty acres of wheat that looks fine.

Pouring Concrete on Paradise Creek.

O. A. Swinburn started yesterday pouring concrete for two bridges over Paradise Creek on the road to Oklaunion paralleling the Denver Railway. There is to be a fill 200 feet long at this place.

Marvin McNitt has gone to Decatur to enter Decatur Baptist College.

2,250 BALES OF COTTON GINNED.

Report for Vernon Shows 81 Bales More Than on Same Date of Last Year.

About 2,250 bales of cotton have been ginned in Wilbarger county to date. Figures for the county at this date last year are not available. The gins in Vernon had handled 1,060 bales on October 2, 1917, against 1,081 this year.

Gins reporting are as follows: Vernon—Planters, 479; Farmers, 315; E. & M., 287; Oklaunion, 212 bales; Fargo, 186; Locket, 130; O. L. L.—S. B. Starr, 271; S. B. Sutton, 160; Chickasha Cotton Oil Company 56. No figures were available from Tolbert.

The estimate allows for 5 percent of the Wilbarger county crop being ginned at Chillicothe and Rayland. This figure has been found heretofore to be approximately correct.

Sergeant Robinson Is Gas Officer.

A. J. Robinson, city engineer, has received advice from his son, Sergeant Albert E. Robinson of Company I, 142 Infantry, that he has been made gas non-commissioned officer of his company. Sergeant Robinson left in July. He is now in France.

Mrs. John A. Floyd has received a letter from her brother, Ed Flynt, saying that he had arrived safely overseas. Her daughter, Miss Lucile Flynt, is in a training school for nurses at San Antonio. Miss Flynt is a graduate nurse, and hopes to go to France soon.

W. M. Huff accepted a position in the clothing department of the Dixon Dry Goods Company today. Mr. Huff has been in business in Vernon for a number of years and has numerous friends in the county.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

A PROGRAM EVERY DAY WORTH MORE.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

Vitagraph presents

CORRINE GRIFFITH

the Texas girl, in

"WHO GOES THERE?"

Also 2 reel Keystone Comedy,

"CINDERS OF LOVE."

WEDNESDAY.

"HIGH STOKES"

A Scotland Yard play, featuring

J. BARNEY SHERRY.

THURSDAY.

THEDA BARA in **"A FOOL THERE WAS"**

and

NAPOLEON AND SALLY

in

"UNCLE'S LITTLE ONES."

Monkey Comedy.

COMING SATURDAY—**NORMA TALMAGE**—De Luxe American.

COMING SATURDAY—**JANE KATHERINE LEE** in **"WE SHOULD WORRY."**

JOUETT & LADD

SERVICE STATION—CARS AT ALL HOURS.

We Meet All Trains. Phone, Day 19, Night 121 West Side Courthouse.



To Free the Oppressed

My Liberty Bond is a sword in Freedom's hand, that will drive the oppressor from the small nations he has pillaged and laid waste—it will bring back the poor, half starved victims of Prussian "Kultur" to build anew the homes they loved.

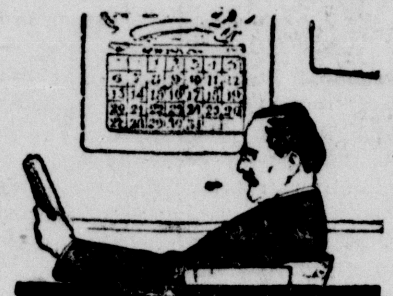
Buy a Fourth Liberty Loan Bond

It will hearten our allies and depress the Hun to see this Loan go "over the top."

Be a 100 per cent plus subscriber and show "our boys" what faith we have in their courage and devotion to Liberty and its ideals.

BUY A BOND TODAY!

CITY BAKERY



YOUR BANK BOOK

is more than merely an account of your savings. It is a record of self-control and systematic planning that has made for success through the travel of the years.

Satisfaction, security and the respect of your fellow-men—these are the rewards of the thrifty.

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C. T. HERRING, President L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

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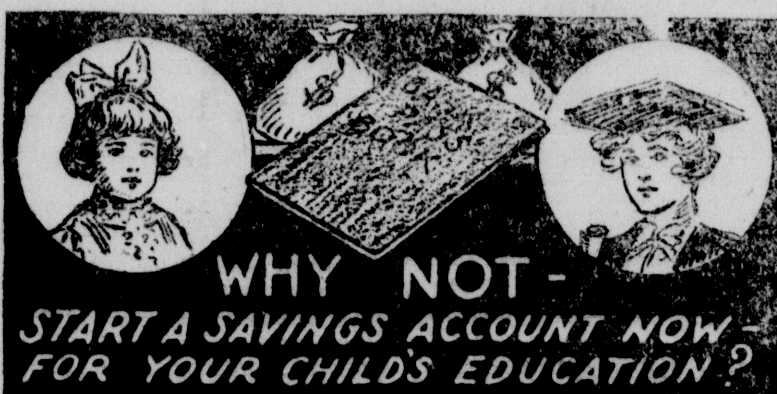
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174 ASK SEED WHEAT LOAN.

N. R. Tisdal Says \$41,453 Applied for Sufficient to Seed 20,000 Acres.

N. R. Tisdal, county agent, has handled 174 applications for loans on seed wheat. The total amount asked is \$41,453, and Mr. Tisdal estimates that it is sufficient to seed 20,000 acres of wheat.

Very few of the applications are being turned down by the Federal Land Bank, the demonstrator says.

Mr. Tisdal suggests that every farmer inspect his wheat closely for smut and says that if they will come into his office he will give them all the information in his possession regarding treatment to prevent smut.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, Sept. 30.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. R. N. Tooley will fill his regular appointment here Sunday night. This may be his last time with us for awhile, as he has been called by the Y. M. C. A. for work in France, and will have to leave October 17. He goes from here to Camp Travis and if able to stand the overseas examination, he will soon go across the water.

Jasper Burk has just returned from Arlington, where he has been to take the entrance examination in the State Junior Agricultural College. He made a grade which entitled him to a high rank among the pupils, should he return, as the government has not yet taken over the school, he is undecided about returning.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, who is chairman over the Fourth Liberty Loan committee of this place, has appointed Mrs. Richie, Mrs. J. L. Burk, Mrs. Fleet Oliver and Miss Maude Hildebrand to help raise the loan.

This community contributed one hundred twenty-five pounds of clothing to the Belgium Relief Box last week.

Arthur Anderson has rented and moved onto the Brookshire place. He will put the whole place in wheat another year.

Mrs. McMahon received a telegram from Sadler that her mother was seriously ill, Friday. She went Friday night.

Frank Hildebrand has accepted a position with a furniture dealer at Burk Burnett.

Lee Barbee has been real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand, Mrs. J. L. Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand and families visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Oliver, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Yates was in Vernon Friday from Eldorado, Okla., visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Lloyd. Mrs. Yates left Friday night for College Station, where her husband is stationed doing advanced work in army automobile mechanics.

Robert Tacker left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend Texas Christian University.

L. D. Head and family were here this week making final preparations to move to Ranger, where Mr. Head is to engage in the livestock business.

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DISTRICT MISSION MEETING ADJOURNS

LUNCHEON YESTERDAY AT NOON
ADDRESS BY LIBERTY
LOAN SPEAKERS.

A luncheon at noon yesterday closed the district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, which has been in session since Saturday. The luncheon was served in the basement of the Church from food which had been prepared at home and brought there by members of the local society. Persons fortunate enough to attend can attest the excellence of Willbarger county chicken and of food prepared by Vernon housewives.

Rev. H. M. Long introduced J. D. Parnell as toastmaster, and Mr. Parnell called upon Mrs. Rena Watts, Mrs. Gable Betts Burton of Clarendon, C. B. Johnson of Amarillo, and Judge W. D. Berry for short talks on the fourth Liberty Loan. The sentiment expressed by each was that the sending of men and money quickly would not only shorten the war, but would thereby greatly reduce the sacrifice in lives and material privations which the war must entail if it continues.

Mrs. Burton talked on "Stewardship" Saturday night. She is corresponding secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference Woman's Missionary Society. The law of stewardship includes time and talents, as well as money, Mrs. Burton said. She told of the lessons we are getting from the Government because of the big enterprises it is undertaking every day.

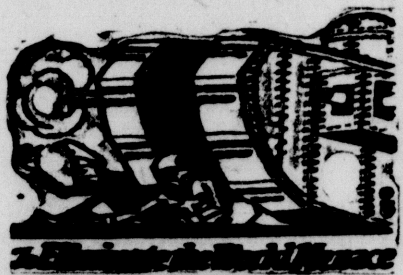
"Church people spend money for things they want," the speaker said. "In 1914 Americans spent \$315,000,000 on picture shows and \$12,000,000 for missions. Before we got into this war more money had been spent by other nations carrying on the war than had been spent since the days of Christ to spread His gospel."

The only reason Africa is not Christian is lack of opportunity, the speaker declared.

Sunday morning Mrs. N. G. Rollins of Aspermont, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference, spoke on the Centenary movement. She stressed the wonderful advances made in science, in commerce, and in education. Celebrating 100 years of achievement, the Centenary movement proposes to raise \$115,000,000 for religious work by the Methodists of the United States. Of this amount, Mrs. Rollins told her audience, the Methodist Church, South, must secure \$35,000,000. The plan of the Centenary movement calls, first, for larger spirituality on the part of the people—an attitude of intercession or prayer; second, a campaign of education; and third, a great drive beginning next May for the money to help "evangelize the world in this generation."

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth is known as "Camp Mother" to the soldiers at Camp Bowie. She represents the Northwest and Central Texas Conferences and the Federated Churches of Fort Worth. Mrs. Bloodworth told Sunday night about what the women may do in the war work. She mentioned the splendid results of the conservation movements that women had taken the lead in, and urged the continuance of this.

Mrs. Bloodworth's work at Camp Bowie consists of visiting the boys at the hospitals, and doing evangelistic work in connection with the camp pastors. "It is a wonderful opportunity," she said, "because the boys are thinking along religious lines."



Before we get through with this War, we're going to flatten out the Kaiser and the Clown Prince so thin that the thickness of a piece of paper will look like the Woolworth Building in comparison.

And Liberty Bonds are the weights that are going to accomplish this little flattening-out process—they are the rollers of the tank and our brave boys are the crew directing it.

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White City News.

White City, Sept. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers appreciate the days of fair weather we are having as it is beneficial to the fall pulling and cotton picking, although the rain we had some days ago certainly promoted wheat sowing. The wheat is up so nicely, some of the farmers regret not sowing more.

Mrs. Will Ketchum is improving, after being ill for some time.

Little Jannita Floyd is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. W. E. Lovelace and son, Shelley, left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Lovelace's daughter, Mrs. Jim Catlin, near Floydada. Mrs. Catlin has been visiting her mother and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and two little daughters, Inez and Bernice, of Harrold, are visiting Mrs. Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson.

Mrs. W. B. Covert and daughter, Miss Mary Anna, were over the community Tuesday collecting clothing for the Belgian refugees. Mrs. Covert also gave instructions to the Red Cross knitters.

Rev. W. W. Adams and family, J. H. Adams and family, and J. M. Knapp and family, were in Vernon Monday evening.

Mrs. Perry White and children, visited Mrs. W. B. Germany, Monday evening.

Miss Grace Rushing of Odell is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Pearl Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Saturday night.

Miss Fannie Gauntt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp took Sunday dinner with Mrs. W. W. Adams and daughter, Una Mae.

Rev. W. W. Adams filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church at Odell Sunday.

Miss Eula Billings will entertain a number of her friends Thursday night in honor of Vivian Graves, who is visiting Messrs. Clarence and Lawrence Billings. He will return to his home near Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr received a letter Wednesday from their son, Clifton, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, stating that he had been assigned to a horse-shoeing school, and would be in school four or five months, remaining at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. J. B. Gauntt received a letter

Tuesday from her son, Albert, saying he had arrived at Camp Mills, Long Island.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dunson received a letter Monday from her son, Mark Dunson. He was leaving Camp Wheeler, Ga., going "somewhere."

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams have received word from their son, Carle, who is stationed at Camp Lee, stating they had been released from the detention camp last Friday, and their release caused great rejoicing among the boys.

News has been received from Boyd Stowe, stating he arrived at Camp Mabry, Austin, the 19th. He said that was a beautiful Camp but he felt very uncomfortable the night previous as it was raining and the tent he occupied was nothing extra, and he had only one blanket. He likes Camp Mabry very much.

J. B. Gauntt happened to a very painful accident last week, while he and Frank Rogers were wrestling. Mr. Gauntt fell and broke his leg, just above the ankle. He is improving at this writing.

Mrs. W. B. Germany visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Adams and little son, Aubrey, visited their aunt, Mrs. D. D. Kemp and children in Odell Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Adams and little grandson, Fred Anderson, were in Chillicothe on business Wednesday morning.

Robert and Homer Hite visited friends near Oklamoon Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Dunson of Doans was at her home Friday, attending to moving some of her household furniture. She also visited Mrs. W. W. Adams and daughter.

It was reported in last week's news that Mrs. Mark Dunson had gone to be with her husband at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. This was a mistake. Mrs. Dunson and father, J. P. Richardson, were in Vernon Tuesday to leave on the noon train. She wired her husband she was coming and received a reply from his lieutenant that they were leaving for New York, so she did not go. Mrs. Dunson received a telegram from her husband Tuesday stating that he had arrived at New York.

J. H. Adams received word from his brother, Carle Adams, Wednesday, to the effect that they would probably be transferred some time this week, he thought, to Camp Bowie. He is now at Camp Travis.

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Thalia News.

Thalia, Sept. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. F. D. Pearson attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Prairieview, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A. L. Cook of Crowell was here Friday selling oil stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds of Rayland visited Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abston, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Shultz returned Friday. She has been visiting her mother and sister at Grapevine and her son at Dallas.

Miss Louise Garrett left Friday for Abilene, where she will enter school.

Jim Bell of Crowell was here Saturday.

The County Demonstrator, W. C. Orr, was here Thursday, giving demonstrations in wheat planting.

J. L. Shultz has accepted a position with the Pictorial Theater at Vernon, and will move to that place.

Frank Seales, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Seales of this place, died at Camp Dix, New Jersey. His body will be shipped home for interment. The people of this community extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Seales and family in their bereavement.

Myrtle Johnson and Ethel Neill were in Crowell Monday.

S. E. Seales is on the sick list.

Peary Skipworth and Cap Wheeler were in town with a fine beef Saturday.

Miss Knoxie Burriss and Leta Haney spent the week end with home-folks.

Jess Whitfield was in Vernon Monday.

Miss Adele Ragland is not teaching this week on account of sickness.

Mabel Burns is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Crowell.

Charlie Webb and Sylvan Haney left Sunday night for Tyler, where they will attend school.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson was here Monday visiting her sister, Adele Ragland.

Leta Haney is staying at the home of G. A. Shultz and attending school.

Sidney Randolph left Tuesday for Wichita Falls. He will take examination for the navy.

Albert Rector, who has been working south of Oklamoon, has returned home.

Harley Capps and Clyde Self have returned from New Mexico. Clyde filed on some land, but we failed to find out where he filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Lindsay, from

Wichita Falls, are visiting his brother, Carrol Lindsay.

Rev. Pearson filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

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J. W. Fitzgerald of Chillicothe was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Battendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Little and Misses Tina Watkins and Mary Cobb of Harrold spent Sunday in Vernon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mudgett.

Posted Notice.

The public will take notice that my farm in the Waggoner Colony is posted. Persons hunting thereon, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted. All must stay out.

E. P. HICKS.

Plainview News

Plainview, Sept. 27.—(By special correspondence.)—People of this community are enjoying good health.

Most of the farmers are reaping the fruits of their summer's work.

Mrs. R. C. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hines, of the Whittle Chapel community, spent Sunday with Z. M. Crutchfield and family.

Miss Clara Horne spent Saturday night with Miss Rosa Brock.

Rev. Lynn, pastor of the Odell Methodist Church, preached at the school-house Sunday evening. A large crowd was present.

A large crowd attended prayer meeting at M. E. Reed's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crutchfield have returned to their home near Sayre, Okla., after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collier, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield.

Sidney Ayres sold about one hundred and fifty head of calves to an Okla-

homa buyer at a fancy price last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peck of this community are anticipating a trip to Red River county to visit the former's relatives.

Miss Maudie Ross of Odell has taken a position with H. C. Russell & Son. The firm formerly conducted a business in Odell, moving from there to Vernon.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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FOOD ENOUGH FOR ALL.

The world (except Germany and her allies) will rejoice at the announcement of Herbert Hoover that we have enough food to supply our own needs and those of the allies. This is particularly gratifying in that the figures show, far from an increase in production, there is actually a decrease.

So that the real significance of the Federal Food Administrator's announcement is that Americans have enormously eliminated waste and developed an economy which has hitherto been entirely foreign to our national habit. The lack of this habit of economy in the average American was becoming alarming to thinking people.

Large credit for this rebirth of the habit of economy is attributed to the American housewife and mother. It has been her intelligence in regulating our daily bread, making this possible without too much of a howl on the part of the American man, her thrift, her self-sacrifice, her patriotism—all a splendid example that is bearing fruit now and will continue to bear fruit after we have won the great war for humanity.

WHY THEY ARE FIGHTING.

Truly, Bulgaria was a bad guesser.

Bulgaria's plea for peace, following indiscriminate statements by diplomats of Austria and Germany, and the apparent desire of a few faint-hearted in our own country, to believe that the Central Powers are not now, and never were, bent on conquest, it might be well to reprint the manifesto of the Bulgarian Government upon entering the war in October, 1915. It is one of the most materialistic ever issued by a civilized nation.

"The Central Powers have promised us part of Serbia," said the manifesto, "creating an Austro-Bulgarian border line, which is absolutely necessary for Bulgaria's independence of the Serbians.

"We do not believe in the promises of the Quadruple Entente. Italy, one of the Allies, treacherously broke her treaty of thirty-three years. We believe in Germany, which is fighting the whole world to fulfill her treaty with Austria.

"Bulgaria must fight at the victors' side. The Germans and Austro-Hungarians are victorious on all fronts. Russia soon will have collapsed entirely. Then will come the turn of France, Italy and Serbia. Bulgaria would commit suicide if she did not fight on the side of the Central Powers, which offer the only possibility of realizing her desire for union of all Bulgarian peoples."

Truly, Bulgaria was a bad guesser.

One result of the present war will be more sanitary living conditions and more care on the part of individuals to protect their health. This means a lowering of the death rate, and immensely more efficiency because ill-health always reduces one's ability to do things. It also means less suffering and more happiness. It has been only very recently that we gambled with death. People smiled at the new-fangled idea of testing cows for tuberculosis to prevent spread of that disease, just as they formerly smiled at the notion of preventing sickness by refraining from spitting in public places. We are learning that prevention really is better than cure, and the lessons the war is teaching

us along this line will save many lives of the next generation.

President Wilson's request that every person pause at high noon for a moment of prayer that victory may crown our efforts in Europe impresses mightily that one reason America is winning is because America is praying. Most of us learned before the present crisis that we must work as we pray, and pay as we pray. For us to pray for victory and refuse to buy Liberty Bonds would be an insult of which no intelligent man or woman will be guilty. Our nation at prayer is also a Christian answer to those doubters who have feared that Christianity had failed, only less impressive than the words coming back from the boys "over there." It is evident that Christianity hasn't failed. What is true is that half of Europe had gone made over "Kultur," and a large per cent of the rest of us had let self, an abnormal desire for pleasure, and the prosperity we, as a nation, were enjoying, blind us to the Christian's God.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc.

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Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That
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Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lock jaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Adv. 24-1f

Doans News.

Doans, Oct. 1.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. A. S. Ross of Vernon visited her father, C. F. Doan, Saturday.

Miss Winnie Owen spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Crisp of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glasgow of Harold spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland and little daughter, Tom, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson of Vernon.

The fishermen at the lake have had fine luck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eaton.

Miss Velma Short of Tolbert has resigned as assistant teacher. Miss Vivian Lacey also of Tolbert has made application for the place.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Massie, a twelve-pound girl, Thursday, September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Corley of Tolbert spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland.

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Innes McCrary Safe Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary are in receipt of a letter from their son, Corporal Innes M. McCrary in France, dated August 23. This is the first word they have received. Corporal McCrary left Vernon in July.

Cancel Call for October 7-12.

The local Exemption Board is in receipt of advice cancelling the call for men to go to Camp Travis October 7 to 12. The reason given is an epidemic of Spanish Influenza, more or less prevalent at many camps. Twelve men were to go from Vernon.

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We're giving him a taste of his own medicine, and we won't quit until we've shoved him and his monstrous master all the way back to Potsdam Palace. Then we'll wipe that palace and all their other "dam" palaces off the face of the world forever.

Are you with us? We need you. We need your loyal, spiritual and financial Support.

Guns and clothes wear out. Shells and food are consumed. Keep new supplies coming to us in an unending stream and we'll push, push, push the dastardly Hun back mile by mile until he never again dares raise his head in world assault. We're close to Victory! In Heaven's name DON'T FAIL US NOW.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Buy, buy, buy all you can—and then more. Not a dollar is being wasted. Every shell is made to count. The more bonds you buy the quicker we'll end this thing and the quicker we'll get back to God's Own Country. Will you help us?

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CARLOAD PRICE OF COTTON SEED \$64.00

RATE FIXED FOR VERNON IN WAGON LOTS IS \$3.00 LESS— IS IN ZONE 5.

The price of cotton seed in Vernon, according to information received from R. F. Crow, Assistant Federal Food Administrator for Texas, is \$64 in carload lots and \$61 in wagon lots. Texas is divided into five zones, and Vernon is placed in Zone 5.

"No deduction from the price will be permitted except for proven damaged or unsound seed, and proof of such damaged or unsound quality must be furnished to me," Mr. Crow's information states. "No deductions will be allowed for dirt or trash unless accompanied by sworn certificate (or actual written agreement with the seller) showing actual weight of such dirt or trash taken from each carload or wagon load and the name of ginner or dealer."

"To conserve freight cars, cottonseed may be hauled from railroad stations to mill points and the seller may receive as compensation an amount equal to the railroad freight for the same distance."

"Seed from any point may be sold at the carload price in quantities of 20 tons or more, for delivery by wagon within ten days."

"In handling this crop, it is expected that there will be a co-operative spirit on the part of all interests to the end that waste may be eliminated and conservation in every way promoted."

The following regarding buying and selling cotton seed has been issued by the United States Food Administration, Cotton Seed Industry Division:

1. No licensee engaged in the buying or selling of cotton seed and for which purpose he provides the necessary facilities, capital and bears the expenses and risks incident to the business shall sell any cotton seed at more than \$3 per ton (including delivery and loading of seed into cars or mills) above price which he paid for the said cotton seed.

2. No licensee operating as principal, whose capital is furnished by another and whose expenses and business risks and facilities, in whole or in part, are borne by another, and no licensee operating as agent under his own license or under the license of another, shall receive as his compensation for his services more than \$1.50 for each ton of cotton seed negotiated by him. The remainder of the margin as provided for in Section 1 shall be retained by the party of parties furnishing the capital and facilities and assuming the risks and expenses, in whole or in part.

Provided that licensees referred to in Section 1 and in Section 2 who purchase cotton seed at points distant from railway stations are permitted to buy their seed at such deduction from the basis price as will enable them in de-

termining the cost price of said seed to absorb the actual cost of hauling to the railway station.

3. No licensee, operating either as broker or as dealer, who buys cotton seed in car lots shall receive as his compensation more than 25c per ton. Such compensation shall be borne by either seller or final buyer as part of his spread or differential, and not added to the cost of the seed.

Harrold News.

Harrold, Sept. 30.—(By special correspondence.)—A. C. Jones of Paulham is visiting relatives here.

Oscar Havens spent Tuesday in Burkhurst.

J. L. Showers and Doc Vaughn were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Berry Moore and daughter, Ina May, of Oklaunion, visited relatives here last week.

Vernor Havens and Henry Haynes went to Clarendon Monday, returning Wednesday.

Gid Little made a business trip to Wichita Tuesday.

I. G. Showers carried a beef to Vernon Tuesday to be canned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Frick have moved to Vernon.

Mrs. Reese Jones of the Guyer community spent the week with Mrs. A. T. Hammer.

R. E. Wafer has moved in the Litchfield house recently vacated by Doc Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leverett spent Saturday night and Sunday in Vernon.

It has been announced that a soldier will speak at the school auditorium Monday morning at eleven o'clock in regard to the Fourth Liberty Loan. The Liberty Loan Committee urges every one in the surrounding community to be present.

A. T. Hammer of Burkhurst spent Sunday with home folks, here.

Miss Tina Watkins went to Vernon Saturday, returning Sunday.

The second carload of seed wheat came in Saturday evening and is to be distributed Monday morning. A third car is expected by Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Little and Misses Mary Cobb and Nell Hagler were in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

George King, son of G. C. King, had the misfortune to break an arm last week while playing at school.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Strickland entertained the young people at their home Friday night with a social gathering. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Lizzie Reese of Vernon was in town Friday seeing about starting a music class.

L. M. Watkins, who is working at Burkhurst, came in Saturday to see homefolks, and to get a load of oil well lumber, which he carried back Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. P. Mason of Vernon spent the week end with her father and other relatives.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch will be on sale at Ferguson's Drug Store in the future. Adv. 71-3tc

Red River News.

Red River, Sept. 28.—(By special correspondence.)—W. S. Wyatt and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gunnels of near White City. We are sorry to learn that J. P. Tate, who has typhoid fever, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Bell Holloway spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cass Shaw.

Miss Sallie Sherrill and Miss Delto May Thomas spent Sunday with Mrs. Green.

Henry Stowe and family of Elk, Okla., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Stowe, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale of Electra are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ruth.

Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Floy Hart called on Mrs. Ruth Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford called on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate Tuesday evening.

Miss Sallie Sherrill spent Saturday night with Misses Winnie and Rasie Morgan.

Bids Wanted.

State of Texas, State Highway Department:

Notice to contractors, for State Road and Bridge Construction:

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of E. L. McHugh, County Judge, at Vernon, Texas, until ten o'clock a. m., October 12th, 1918, and then publicly opened.

Description of work to be done:

Grading 4 2 3 miles.

Bridges—One 88-foot reinforced concrete slab bridge; one 28-foot reinforced concrete deck girder bridge; five reinforced concrete box culverts.

Paving or Surfacing—One course concrete, or vitrified brick on concrete base of monolithic construction, paving to be 16 feet wide.

Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained, at the office of J. B. Nalors, County Engineer, at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) made payable to the order of County Judge of Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of the Vernon-Oklaunion Road in Wilbarger County."

Proposals may be sent by mail, and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional sealed envelope properly marked as indicated above.

All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered.

All bids received will be retained by

the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

Bids will be considered on the project as a whole, and on grading, bridges and paving in separate contracts, and in case of separate bids, certified check to be \$250.00 each.

73-3t Fr. E. L. McHUGH, County Judge

Merchants Must Conserve Paper.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Retail merchants have been directed by the War Industries Board to discontinue the unnecessary wrapping of merchandise and to reduce to the point of absolute necessity the use of wrapping paper, bags, paper boxes and office stationery. The order, the board stated, was due to the fact that the Government would soon be forced to divert to munition manufacturers a large quantity of chemical pulp used heretofore in making wrapping paper.

Professor George A. Watford.

Professor George A. Watford, a pioneer citizen of Taylor county died at Vernon, Texas, on September 5, 1918 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Dulin.

Mr. Watford was born on February 11, 1832, near Raleigh, North Carolina. At a very early age his parents moved to Georgia where he grew to manhood. He was educated at Emory College and was honored by having been made Professor of Ancient Language, which chair he held in that institution for a number of years.

At the call for volunteers, he resigned his position as a teacher and offered his services to the Southland and for four years he served valiantly and faithfully as a private soldier.

At the close of the war, he came to Texas and made his home near Tyler, where he married Miss Maggie Lee Alford. Their home was blessed with five children, three of whom are living: Mrs. Wade James of Plainview, Mr. Hardy Watford of Merkel, and Mrs. J. O. Dulin of Vernon, Texas.

From Tyler he moved to the Abilene country where he has resided for more than thirty three years.

Mr. Watford was an honest, law-abiding citizen—one who merited the trust and confidence of his fellow-men. He always stood for what he thought was right and honorable.

His last days were filled with suffering, but he seemed calm and resigned. Just as death drew near he smiled peacefully and assured his children that he saw their mother.

A FRIEND.

W. E. Pridley went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to transact business.

HAIL INSURANCE

Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

E. L. Witty & Co.

Office: Hotel Vernon. Phone 400.

BRING IN PEACH PITS.

Foard County Man Also Contributes Two and One-Half Bushels to Help Beat Huns.

Youngsters and grown-ups have been contributing to the supply of peach, prune and apricot pits to be used by the Government in securing carbon for the use in gas masks. Little Misses Virgie and Myrtle Brown, three and four years old, respectively, brought in two bushels of peach seed which they had picked up at their home in the country.

T. A. Johnson of Foard county brought in two and a half bushels last week. Others who brought in quantities varying from a gallon to two bushels are: Stewart Tisdal, Everett Bal- lew, Mrs. Cordia Magness, Mrs. F. P. McGhee, Jim Reynolds, Walter Lowke, Mays, O. T. Warlick, Jr., Clarence Cain, Kay Cantrell, Mrs. G. E. Blackman, Joe Woolfolk, Innes Hughes, and Fay Berry, Henry Samuel, Jr., and Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

These pits should be taken to the Red Cross rooms on North Main street hereafter, and it has been suggested that wherever possible, they be dried out carefully before being brought in. The Government insists that the drying process be gone through with before shipment.

Miss Pauline Ramsey returned Saturday from Honey Grove, where she has been visiting relatives.

Good News

Many Vernon Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. McMurray, Seymour, Texas, says: "I don't know what caused my kidneys to give out, but I think it was poor drinking water. I had a dull ache across my kidneys, which was more troublesome at night. My kidneys acted too often and the kidney secretions contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and made my kidneys act regularly."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McMurray had. Foster-McIlburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 17

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Notice to the Public

On and after October 1, 1918, all insurance must be settled for in 30 days.

Yours respectfully,

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Black and brown leathers in all the new lasts and trimmings.

CADET HOSE.

It takes yarn of far more than ordinary strength to make stockings that will stand the rough wear of school boys and girls. The yarn from which "Cadet" stockings are made is the strongest to be had, and the heels and toes are reinforced with "pure Irish Linen." That's why they wear better than other makes. We have "Cadets" in three weights, all one price,

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ASSOCIATED STORES

Buy More Bonds Than You Intended To.

LARGE CROWDS AT BAPTIST GATHERING

ODELL ENTERTAINED FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING—NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Willbarger Baptist Association, held in Odell Friday night, Saturday and Sunday attracted one of the largest crowds ever at any gathering in Odell. Several hundred people from all parts of Willbarger county were present.

The Sunday crowds exceeded the capacity of the new Baptist church, and many were unable to hear the sermon by Dr. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Vernon church, dedicating the new building.

The church was only recently completed. It was erected at a cost of approximately \$1,000. Funds were on hand to pay for the building as soon as it was finished, but the dedication was postponed until the last day of the fifth Sunday meeting.

Rev. C. V. Carroll, missionary for the Association, preached the opening sermon of the meeting Friday night, Rev. W. W. Adams, pastor of the Odell church, preached Saturday night, and Rev. Rouse preached at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning. The laymen's meeting was held Sunday afternoon, the program being in charge of the laymen of the Association.

As is customary with the Association, the pastor host, Rev. W. W. Adams, acted as moderator.

The next fifth Sunday meeting will be held in Vernon Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 27, 28 and 29.

TO BEGIN REVIVAL MEETING.

Fort Worth Evangelist Will Conduct Services at Local Church of Christ.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Church of Christ, corner Deaf Smith and Marshall Streets, Sunday, October 6th.

Services will be conducted by Elder Horace W. Busby of Fort Worth. The singing service will be under the direction of Austin Taylor of Weatherford.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

ODELL PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Starr entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of their little daughter's thirteenth birthday.

A. H. Newsom, a soldier in the United States Army, was operated on at Fort Sam Houston. His wife in Odell has been notified that he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross left Thursday morning for Quanah to make their home. Mr. Ross formerly published the Odell Reporter and has purchased an interest in the Quanah Observer. Odell friends wish him success in his new venture.

Miss Fern Kester celebrated her twelfth birthday last Tuesday afternoon. She entertained a number of her friends with a party.

Aaron Tombs and Melton Archer have returned home, after having failed to be admitted to the Students' Army Training Corps. The former went to Simmons College at Abilene and the latter went to the Clarendon College.

Mrs. G. W. Bucy and daughter, Miss Hilda, left Friday morning for Dallas, where the latter will enter Southern Methodist University for her senior year's work. Mrs. Bucy will visit relatives in Fort Worth before returning home.

George Johnson of Quanah, who is in the naval training station at San Pedro, Calif., visited his sisters, Mrs. T. H. Green and Mrs. Ada Hall, here. Sergeant Luther Stowe has returned to his army duties at Fort Bliss after a lengthy visit in Odell with relatives. His wife and baby will remain in Odell for a few weeks.

R. T. Chapin has moved into the C. P. Ross residence.

Miss Maude Ross has gone to Vernon to accept a position with H. C. Russell & Son.

Vernon McDougal, from the naval training station at San Pedro, Calif., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal, in Odell.

O. B. Cassey was at home from Camp McArthur Saturday and Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cassey.

H. B. Turner and little son, H. B. Jr., have returned home after a visit in Whitewright with Mr. Turner's father, J. E. Turner.

Following is the gin report for Odell: S. B. Starr 271, S. B. Sutton 260, Chickasha Cotton Oil Company 56, total 487.

ODELL SCHOOLS OPEN OCTOBER 14

CONCHO TEACHER IS PRINCIPAL—MRS. BELL AND HUE ASSISTANTS.

School will begin at Odell Monday, October 14th. Prof. M. E. Grimes of Concho is principal, and his wife is first assistant. Mrs. Una Bell and Mrs. J. R. Hue are the other two members of the faculty.

It is hoped by the trustees of the Odell school to begin the term with a good enrollment, and patrons are urged to start their children the first day, if it is at all possible. The beginning of school was deferred to permit as many of the farmers as possible to get their cotton picked. Help has been scarce and most of the farmers in the Odell country are harvesting their own cotton crop.

A public opening of the school, to which the patrons are invited, will probably be held.

CELEBRATE MISSION FESTIVAL.

Special Services to Be Held by Evangelical Lutherans Sunday in German and English.

Next Sunday, October 6th, the Zion's Evangelical Lutheran congregation will celebrate its annual mission festival. Two services will be conducted. In the morning there will be a German service, beginning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. A. Mueller of Bowie, Texas, delivering the mission oration. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock English service will be held, the Rev. C. M. Beyer of Wichita Falls filling the pulpit.

At both services free-will collections will be taken up for Home Missions of the Texas district. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to come, and a hearty welcome assured.

Porter Crow Stinnett spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon with home folks. He is attending Clarendon College.

Phone Hampton Metal and Plumbing Company and have your metal flues repaired before cold weather. 70-90c

J. A. Boyd of the firm of H. C. Russell & Son of Altus, Okla., is in Vernon this week, helping in their local store.

Buy coal now for the winter. Best grade of Maitland Colorado coal at C. D. Shamburger's. Phone 130. Adv. 70-47c

Miss Leah Dickson of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Andrews, in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Shipp has accepted the place she held last spring as saleslady with H. C. Russell & Son. During the summer Mrs. Shipp was with her husband at the University of Texas in Austin and at Greenville.

SALVATION ARMY SENDS THANKS

Mrs. H. T. Still Receives Letter of Appreciation for \$251 Sent From Vernon.

Brigadier Geo. Wood, chairman of the Salvation Army War Council, with headquarters in Dallas, has sent Mrs. H. T. Still a letter of thanks for the money contributed to the war fund by Vernon. Mrs. Still and her helpers made a house to house canvass and remitted \$251.

"Will you please extend to all contributors our sincere thanks for what they have done for this cause and say to them that they have employed our workers to represent them behind the firing lines in France and our workers will do their best to merit their continued support," Brigadier Wood says.

"Will you also please extend to your associates our sincere thanks and we wish to assure you that we appreciate your leadership and personal service in this cause."

MISS BETTIE GIBBS DIES.

Vernon Woman Buried Thursday Is Survived by Father, Sister, and Five Brothers.

Funeral services of Miss Bettie Gibbs were held Thursday morning by Rev. H. E. Stubbs. She died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her father, W. M. Gibbs, on Deaf Smith street, for whom she was keeping house. Interment was in East View cemetery.

Deceased was 29 years old. She is survived by one sister and five brothers. They are Mrs. Wilhoit of Vernon, and Joe Gibbs of Vernon, Riley of Graham, Sam of Mineral Wells, Miller of Frederick, Okla., and Will of McAlester, Okla. All but Will were present for the funeral.

The Record joins friends in expressions of sympathy for the bereaved father, brothers, and sister.

Shower for Miss Ruby Lee Jones.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jewel Nowlin, honoring Miss Ruby Lee Jones, whose parents lived in the house that burned September 17. Many useful presents were received, after which hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to Misses Annie Greener, Birdie and Helen Hiatt, Ruby Thomas, Allie Randall, Alene Rouse, Maude Ladd, Marion Jones, Elma Huff, Ruby Lee Jones, Florence Eggleston, Opal and Ida Edwards, Mildred Young, Thelma Basham, and Jewel Nowlin.

More Have Fine Chickens.

Five more individuals have been found who are growing good chickens, and whose names The Record had not heretofore secured. They are S. D. Lawlis, Oklaunion, Rhode Island Reds; Miss Louise Gaston, Oklaunion, Rhode Island Reds; G. R. Glover, Route 1, Harrold, Brown Leghorns; Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Vernon Barred Rocks; Mrs. N. R. Tisdal, White Rocks. Mrs. Bessie Pittman of Harrold, Route 1, also has Brown Leghorns and Mammoth Bronze turkeys.

\$20,000 of Meat Burned at Tulsa.

J. D. Dalton returned Friday night from Tulsa, Okla., where he went to attend the reunion of the Ex-Confederate veterans. Mr. Dalton says that the men who formerly wore the gray were royally treated in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They were given tickets on the street cars, good meals and a good place to stay. Automobiles were at their service without charge. The only mishap of serious nature was that \$20,000 worth of the meat bought to feed the visitors was burned.

Is Saving Money

is an object to you, then come to this store for furniture, rugs, stoves and household goods. Every purchase will mean a saving.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.
116 West Texas Street.

W. F. Russell of Altus, member of the firm of H. C. Russell & Son, was in Vernon Friday and Saturday. He will return tomorrow.

Linton Sullivan in France.

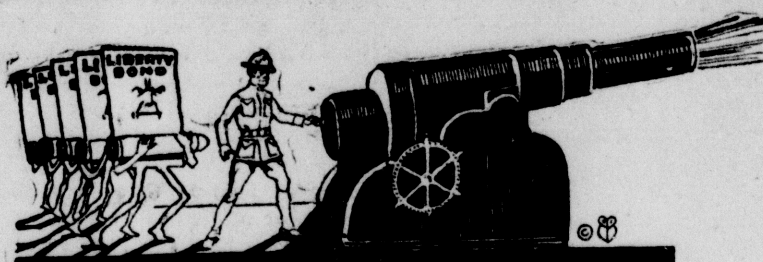
Linton Sullivan has reached France, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sullivan in Vernon. Linton started across some time ago, but his ship was forced to turn back to New York after getting about 600 miles out to sea. He says he likes France fine, but his great trouble is making any one understand him.

Stoves repaired, polished and put up. Phone 194. Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. Adv. 70-290c

Mrs. Joe Sumner spent Sunday and Monday in Clarendon. She expects to leave in a few days for California.

Ladd and Jonett Service Car Station. We carry baggage. Phone 19 or 121. 73-100p

W. J. Parker, formerly with Perkins-Timberlake Company at Chillicothe, has been employed by H. C. Russell & Son, and will be in Vernon after this week.



To Back up Our Boys

Suppose you were in the front line trenches or serving the big, heavy siege guns, giving the Hun the best little beating he ever received. Suppose then, you should suddenly discover that there were no more bullets or shells on hand.

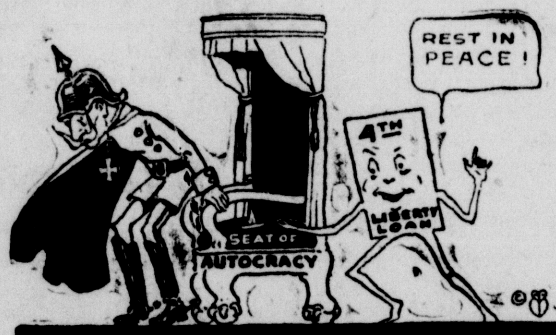
What would you think after you had risked your life to protect your home country if you were informed there was no more ammunition because the folks back home wouldn't lend their money to buy it?

Such a thing can't happen, you say. Well, the only way you'll prevent it from happening is to

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Back up the boys for all you are worth. Buy, buy until the payments on the bonds become an actual hardship for you. Regardless of what hardship it is, it won't be one-hundredth of what our brave boys are putting up with to protect us.

McCelvey Grocery Co.



To Unseat the World Embroider

It is within your power to help make the Seat of Despotism mighty uncomfortable—by investing in

Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.

Autocracy must be wiped off the face of the world forever and the Allies are going to do it. Are you one of the Allies? We are. We've invested in Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds and so should you.

City Meat Market



To save Humanity and Civilization from the Kaiser's cruel domination; to shatter the Hun's hope of World Conquest; we have bought Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

With this money our Government will buy guns and ammunition for our brave and courageous fighters. Properly equipped, our boys will put up the only argument the Hun can understand against his desire to rule the world.

BUY A BOND

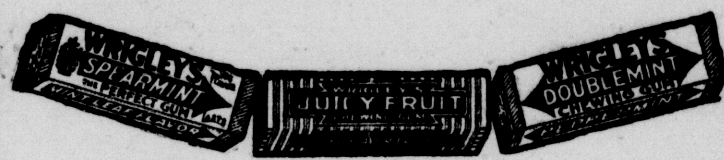
and help Uncle Sam stop the Kaiser.

Napier Bros. Motor Co.

WRIGLEY'S

For Victory Buy Liberty Bonds

We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts



To Buy Bombs to Bomb Bill

The aeroplanes are coming—if you buy Bonds.

Experimenting, in order to have the best possible kind of plane, may have delayed them a trifle—but they're coming now and coming fast. And before long the skies along the Rhine are going to be black with Liberty Motor Planes that will drop ton after ton of destruction on the Bills, the Krupps, the Zeppelins and the rest of the unearthly crew. That's the surest way to end the war. So

BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

to put the Consolidated Baby-killer Company out of business. There's no safer investment you could make—no more gratifying thing that you could do.

T. M. FERGESON Drug Co.

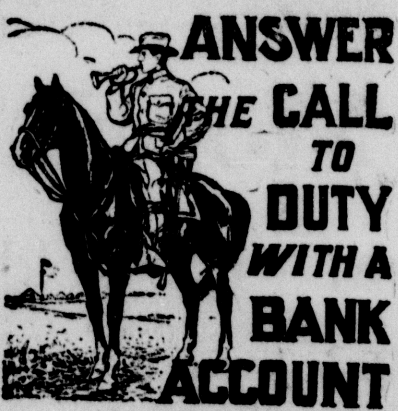
Barbed Wire and Posts

We were fortunate in receiving a shipment of Barbed Wire, both galvanized and painted. Better buy now if you need any. We also have an extra large stock of Posts.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

At a bargain, one Hoosier Cabinet, practically new. See B. K. NORWOOD at Postoffice or call at 610 West Texas street.



The man without money in the bank is at war with himself, for he is not free from strife. Mobilize your savings in a bank account, and you organize a militant fighting force. In times of Peace, prepare for war. Start your bank account NOW.

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Real Estate
FOR SALE—At a bargain, or trade for work stock, good 3 room house, garden, barn and lot, 3 blocks east of square, Call at Napier Bros. Motor Co. 74-4tp

BARGAIN—320 acres land located near Doans. Good price and terms. See J. R. Jones. 74-2tp

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A nice 4-room house on West Maiden Street. See G. C. Morris at Herring National Bank. 70-2tp

FOR SALE—160 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Wellington, all in cultivation, good improvements; price \$65 per acre. See West Texas Land Co. 74-3tp

FOR SALE—100 acres, 1 1/2 miles east of Wellington, good improvements, all in cultivation. \$70 per acre. See The West Texas Land Co. 74-3tp

FOR SALE—100 acres, 4 1/2 miles east of Wellington, 150 acres in cultivation. Other in pasture with a 2 room house. Price \$57.50 per acre. See West Texas Land Co. 74-3tp

Livestock and Poultry.
FOR SALE—White Leghorn rooster. See J. Q. Lyon. 74-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 mare, 9 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, mare, 7 years old, 15 hands high. See R. V. Manis, at Manis Oil Station. 74-2tp

FOR SALE—I have for sale or trade for Vernon property 4 head of work stock and all machinery and wagon and harness, 4 head of cattle and 5 passenger car in good shape, to farm with, also 60 acres land ready to sow that I will rent to you. If you care to farm, call at Bailey Hotel building and we will talk it over. P. H. Robinson. 73-2tp

Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—1917 model Ford, 5 passenger. R. R. Brooks, Tolbert, Route 3. 74-1tp

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine in excellent condition: a White Rotary. Call at Shik's Studio, South Main St. 72-3tp

NOTICE

MONEY TO LOAN—\$100,000 on farms and ranches, long time and low interest. For quick action see L. D. Terrell, Bailey Hotel Building. 63-11tp

WANTED.

WANTED—A good cow to milk for her feed and keep. Will be well taken care of. T. H. Logan. 74-1tp

WANTED—To buy sheeps weighing from 40 pounds up. T. J. Sumner, 74-4tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished, corner East Maiden and Bowie streets. Phone 205 or No. 5. 72-3tp

NICE FURNISHED bed room for rent. Convenient on 1st and 2nd streets. See Mrs. J. L. Bowers, or phone 379. 74-1tp

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished, corner East Maiden and Bowie streets. Phone 204 or No. 5. Olin Turner. 73-3tp

G. L. Geo of Electra was in Vernon yesterday. Mr. Geo formerly lived here.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County, on 2nd day of July, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of First Guaranty State Bank of Oklahoma, versus J. R. L. Meredith, No. 1655, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, it being the 28th day of said month, in the town of Oklahoma, Wilbarger County, the following described property, to-wit: Being the undivided one-half interest of Defendant Meredith, in certain blacksmith tools, equipment and materials, itemized as follows: 1 shop building, corrugated iron, about 24 by 60 feet; 1 "Jumbo" line gasoline engine, Nelson Bros. Co., Saginaw, Mich.; 1 emery wheel stand, rip saw and all pulleys, belts, line shafts and attachments; 1 hand press drill, 11 bits for hand press drill; 1 Champion No. 400 blower and force; 1 Royal blower and force; 1 avul 151122, 1 iron vice and wood bench; 1 screw plate and die "Little Giant"; 1 old fashion screw plate and die; 1 tire shrinker, Green River No. 2; 1 wood workman's bench and 2 vices attached; 2 adjustable spoke augers; 1 spoke shave; 1 divider compass; 3 braces, 12 bits, 1 key hole saw, 1 try square, 1 bevel square, 2 carpenter's 24 inch squares, 2 hand saws, 2 wagon axles, 4 tongue hounds, 2 sand bolsters, 7 fellos 2 1/2 and 3 inch, 21 fellos 2X1 3/4 inches, about 100 wagon spokes, 2 drawing knives, all hammers, cold chisels, cleavers, harders and punches, and other tools not otherwise mentioned; also all old iron both inside building and outside building on the premises, in Oklahoma, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of J. R. L. Meredith, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$449.39 in favor of First Guaranty State Bank of Oklahoma, together with all interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1918.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

70-2tp

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

For the Issuance of School Bonds.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of October, 1918, at Dawson Valley Schoolhouse in Boardman Common Consolidated School District No. Two, of this county, an establishment by order of the County Board of Trustees of this county, of date of the 12th day of January, 1918, which is recorded in Book One, pages 22 and 24 of the Record of School Districts to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common Consolidated School District in the amount of \$10,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to thirty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in construction and equipping a public free school building of brick material within said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and pay all taxes outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 18th day of September, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 18th day of September, 1918.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. 71-4tp

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—In or near Vernon, man's Hart Schaffner and Marx blue coat. Finder leave at Sam Novik's Grocery and receive reward. 74-1tp

LOST—Thursday, somewhere between postoffice and Russell's, \$19. Finder return to W. F. Ashley or Vernon Record. Reward. 74-1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black horse mule about 35 hands high, right fore foot wire cut. Has been gone from pasture near Doans two weeks or more. Notify W. S. Wyatt, R. 1, Odell. 74-4tp

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First Guaranty State Bank of Oklahoma, versus J. R. L. Meredith, No. 1655, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, it being the 28th day of said month, in the town of Oklahoma, Wilbarger County, the following described property, to-wit: Being the undivided one-half interest of Defendant Meredith, in certain blacksmith tools, equipment and materials, itemized as follows: 1 shop building, corrugated iron about 24X60 feet; 1 jumbo line gasoline engine, Nelson Bros. Co., Saginaw, Mich.; 1 emery wheel stand, rip saw and all pulleys, belts, line shafts and attachments; 1 hand press drill, 11 bits for hand press drill; 1 Champion No. 400 blower and force; 1 Royal blower and force; 1 avul 151122, 1 iron vice and wood bench; 1 screw plate and die "Little Giant"; 1 old fashion screw plate and die; 1 tire shrinker, Green River No. 2; 1 wood workman's bench and 2 vices attached; 2 adjustable spoke augers; 1 spoke shave; 1 divider compass; 3 braces, 12 bits, 1 key hole saw, 1 try square, 1 bevel square, 2 carpenter's 24 inch squares, 2 hand saws, 2 wagon axles, 4 tongue hounds, 2 sand bolsters, 7 fellos 2 1/2 and 3 inch, 21 fellos 2X1 3/4 inches, about 100 wagon spokes, 2 drawing knives, all hammers, cold chisels, cleavers, harders and punches, and other tools not otherwise mentioned; also all old iron both inside building and outside building on the premises, in Oklahoma, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of J. R. L. Meredith, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$449.39 in favor of First Guaranty State Bank of Oklahoma, together with all interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1918.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

Mrs. T. J. Worrell came in this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans. After spending a few days here she expects to join her husband, Lieutenant Worrell, at Camp Stanley.

Fargo News.

Fargo, Sept. 30.—(By special correspondence.)—Earnest Collier is visiting friends and relatives this week.

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John Janica is recovering after a few days illness.

Mrs. A. T. Hays left Thursday for Carlisle, Ark., for a month's visit to friends and relatives.

The Liberty Loan campaign report an over subscription of the quota. The women report \$750.00 bought, and pledges of \$100.00.

H. D. Lefors and son returned from Wheeler county Saturday. Mr. Lefors will go to Wise county this week.

J. C. McGill, Will Castleberry, J. L. Crisp, Geo. Golins, A. H. Siedlitz, and Will Swanson and wife were Vernon visitors Saturday.

N. R. Tisdal met with the Council of Defense Friday evening at schoolhouse. Several matters of importance were discussed.

H. E. Key thrashed his alfalfa this week.

Willis Smith spent part of the day Wednesday with home folks. He returned to his school duties at Clarendon.

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If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv. 30-4f

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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. J. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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don, pending his call by the Government under the selective draft.

Mrs. E. Hoffman and sons, Walter and Robert were in Fargo Friday.

Mmes. C. S. Smith and D. J. Wilhelm and Miss Leola Smith attended the Women's Liberty Loan meeting in Vernon Wednesday.

John Mason and son were in Vernon Friday.

Noel Hays and Willie and Tommie Smith were little business visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

Charlie Mason and Broadus Bridges were in Vernon last week, making a trip for the Mason Bros. store.

C. S. Smith hauled seed wheat to his farm Friday.

Little Lucile Key had her tonsils removed this week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. J. R. Owens, and daughter, Mary, of Doans, visited Mmes. Riley Adams and Ray Owens last week.

A number of the patriotic citizens attended the Liberty Loan meeting at the school house Thursday night. The following program was rendered to the enjoyment of all: Instrumental duet, Mmes. Dwight Lovelace and Ray McDaniel; Patriotic hymn, "God Bless Our Men;" song, "Carry On;" "How to Buy Liberty Bond Through the California Life Insurance Company," W. A. Atchison; song, "Sons of America;" talk, "Woman's Part in the Liberty Loan," Mrs. Rena M. Watts; talk on "The Needs of the Government in Borrowing Money and a Strong Appeal

for all to do our duty was forcefully given by Mrs. Bertha Ross; song, "Your Boy and My Boy."

Talks by J. D. Paruell and L. K. Johnson made each feel so proud to be called an American. Other visitors were Mrs. Carl King and Dr. Y. H. Babasin of Vernon.

The Methodist League rendered a splendid program Sunday afternoon. The installation of officers being the main feature of the program.

Titus Holland has entered the Church of Christ College at Abilene.

Miss Alice Harrell left Monday for Shamrock and several other places to visit friends and relatives.

The messengers from Fargo Baptist Church attending the fifth Sunday meeting at Odell were: J. T. Marr and

family, D. J. Wilhelm and family, Jesse T. Parker, F. E. and Aaron Shelton and Vernon Shaw, J. A. and Misses Gertrude and Ida Ammons, T. J. Ammons and family, and Mrs. Shelton Shaw.

Miss Laura Sweetmon is at home for a week weeks' vacation, as the Antelope school is suspended as per agreement on account of scarcity of farm labor to permit students to help with the work.

Mrs. W. M. Huff and children left this morning for Santa Anna, Calif., to spend the winter with her father, P. E. Givens.

Cecil Dalton left last night for Muskogee, Okla., where he will visit for a few days before going to Fort McPherson, Ga.

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"VICTORY LOAN" IS WAY JUDGE MARTIN DESIGNATES BONDS

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in the world when you buy a Liberty Bond," Judge Martin declared. "You may lose money invested in oil stocks at Burk Burnett, but when you buy Liberty Bonds you invest your money in something that has behind it every acre of land, every ounce of gold, every oil well, every smoke house in all America."

"Dry years may come, resulting in a decrease in value of your land; horses and cows and hogs may die, but Liberty Bonds never will decrease in value as long as there is a United States of America."

"But we should not buy alone for that reason. The man or woman who will not invest in Liberty Bonds is as much a slacker as the man who tries to keep out of the army without good and sufficient reason. The man who invests \$100 when he should put in \$500, or who buys \$1,000 worth of Bonds when he should take \$5,000 worth is a slacker."

"But Liberty Bonds will help end this terrible war, and guarantee the quick return of your boy and my boy to America."

F. V. Fowler is in receipt of a letter from his son, corporal S. D. Fowler, in France. The boy says that all of in France. The boy says that all of knows. Young Fowler went overseas in June, from Camp Bowie.

Mrs. T. A. King left Wednesday night for Georgia to visit with her husband, who is a lieutenant in the medical corps and is stationed at the officers' training camp at that place. Lieutenant King will meet his wife at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. J. A. Puckett returned Thursday from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting six weeks with her son, Chauncey, who is in the medical corps of the United States Army.

Mrs. A. H. Murchison returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, where she has been for several months visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Kell. Mr. and Mrs. Kell accompanied Mrs. Murchison to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick and Sidney Ayres of Chillicothe were in the city Sunday. Mr. Hendrick says that Vernon still grows, and that it is the best town in Texas.

J. J. Manis is in receipt of advice from his son, C. C. Manis, who has been stationed at Fort Hancock, Ga., that he was leaving there September 27, supposedly for over-sea service.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Williams of Elberta, visited his nephew, B. A. Williams in Vernon Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams and children visited their parents in Chillicothe Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Jim Shivers, went to Mineral Wells Friday. Mrs. Shivers expects to remain there for an indefinite period.

Robert Tacker came home Saturday and staid over Sunday with his parents. He is attending Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth.

Word has been received that Aubrey D. Green is quite sick at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. His condition is more favorable at this time.

W. J. Johnson and Dr. A. C. Daniels of Odell were in Vernon yesterday.

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Modes of the Moment

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Fashion has provided many delightful surprises for her adherents—she is continually bringing forth something new and interesting. Just when one thinks she has exhausted all her resources, behold, there appears a new note, a different style feature that creates anew one's interest in "things to wear."

This is the element responsible for the constant activity in our ready to wear section. October brings many new modes, just as delightful, just as fresh and original as those offered at the beginning of the fall season. Just now the selections are at their best, affording excellent opportunity for choice.

The Newest Suits.

Trim and modish garments in many variations.

So many different models are shown that Fashion seems to have considered the individual requirements of every woman. In this splendid array there are garments that become every type—every suit noteworthy for its distinctiveness. The new styles, just received, show many features that will instantly win the admiration of every fashionable American woman.

All Wool Poplin Suits for every figure at\$23.50 to \$49.50

All Wool Serge Suits, styles you will want\$24.75 to \$65.00

Broadcloth and Devet de Lain Suits at\$34.50 to \$79.50

Smartest Coats.

New models of universal interest.

Plain in character, but in their plainness lies the secret of their smartness. And though plain, there is nothing severe in their appearance, for a touch of fur here and there and an odd belt or pocket bring interesting varieties that add a note of individuality to every garment. Before you decide on your fall and winter coat, you should by all means see these splendid models.

American Velour Coats, large collars, at\$14.50 to \$24.50

Broadcloth and Imported Velour Coats\$24.50 to \$49.50

Silk Plush Coats, full lined at from\$28.50 to \$57.50

Blouses of Simplicity and Charm.

One cannot fail to admire these dainty models which so charmingly express the prevailing style tendencies. To choose your blouses from our complete and diverse selections will be to choose styles both becoming and practical.

Crepe de Chine Blouses, white and flesh at\$3.95 up to \$6.95

Georgette Blouses, Suit shades and light colors, priced at\$1.95 up to \$12.50

New Styles in Children's Coats.

Little daughter will like these smart little models made with a short waist and pleated, others in plain styles, large, closely fitting collars of fur or self material. Their splendid quality materials insure long service and warmth on the cold winter days.

A general assortment of Coatings, priced at\$2.50 up to \$7.50

Broadcloth and Velour Coats, large collars, priced at\$7.50 to \$19.50

Plush and Velvet Coats, full lined, priced at\$5.00 to \$19.85

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